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	IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
First Named Inventor:	Barry Byron		
Appln. No.:	10/656,027	Confirmation No.: 8490	
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Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag	Group Art Unit:	3721

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 18, 2006 please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.